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Gwynne Temporary Home For Children.

January 1, 1900.

BOSTON FOR CHILDREN'S

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN

(46 WORCESTER STREET, BOSTON.)

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

BOSTON:
THOMAS GROOM & CO.
82 STATE STREET.
1900.

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160 State Street.

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Jan.	JOHN D. WILLIAMS.	Miss C. P. NOYES.
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Assistant Managers.

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Dr. GEORGE A. WEBSTER,
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COMMITTEES FOR 1900.

School.

Miss AYRES. Mrs. BLACKMAR.
Mr. STURGIS.

Repairs and Furnishing.

Mrs. CURTIS. Mrs. WADSWORTH.
Mr. WADSWORTH.

Supplies.

Mr. WADSWORTH. Mr. WILLIAMS.

Finance.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. WADSWORTH.
Mr. BAKER.

Auditing.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. BAKER.

Printing Annual Report.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. STURGIS.
Mr. BAKER.

Distributing Annual Report.

Mrs. WADSWORTH. Miss MAY.

REPORT.

The Managers of the Home are glad to be able to report for 1899 an active and successful year. The number of children received into the Home has been somewhat smaller than during the previous year because of the outbreak of measles during the spring. To guard against the introduction of contagious diseases is the constant care of the Managers and of the Matron, and to aid in this purpose there are furnished to the Home by the Board of Health, daily reports showing the sections of the city in which there are any contagious or infectious diseases.

The plan of boarding out infants referred to in our last report has been followed to a moderate extent during the past year, and thus far has proved successful enough to assure the managers that it should be continued and extended. The infants so boarded out have escaped any serious illness, and have been well cared for by those who have had charge of them. To extend the aid thus given, so far as the means of the Home will justify, is the desire of the Managers. The greatest care is necessary in selecting the places in which the infants are boarded, and homes desirable in every essential are not readily found.

The Managers believe, however, that the work of the Home in this way should be enlarged.

Although the Home accepts children for adoption, placing them later with desirable families, when opportunity offers, our principal object is to give temporary aid to destitute children, either by receiving them into the Home itself for a period of one or two months, or by boarding them out. Children of all ages, from one year to twelve years are received temporarily, and are never refused admission except for the most imperative reasons, such as sickness in the Home or the health of the child. The Managers try to make the Home a temporary one for destitute children, not a hospital or an institution for the permanent care of children. They believe that such a Home as they aim to make is needed, and can be made each year to do a greater service. They are grateful to those who have contributed to its support in the past and confidently appeal for a continuance of such generous aid in the future.

The Home, the past year, in the death of Miss Ann D. Williams, has lost one of its most devoted friends. For many years, from the founding of the Home until 1882, she was one of the Managers, and from 1883 to the time of her death one of the Counsellors. Unsparing of her means and time, she was one of the great benefactors, not only of the Home but of the city.

The thanks of the Managers are due to the Young

Men's Christian Union Managers of the Country Week, for carriage rides, and to other friends, for days in the country given to the children.

Children in the Home December 27, 1898 . . .		30
Received.		191
		221
Placed in other institutions	27	
Placed for adoption	3	
Returned to parents or friends . . .	154	
Died	1	
		185
Remaining in Home Dec. 26, 1899		36
		221

Dr. THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN *in acct. with* ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treas.* **Cr.**

1899 Dec. 26.	To cash paid during the year for		
	Provisions and groceries.	$2,021 33	
	Incidentals	826 22	
	Clothing	213 74	
	Wages	2,324 67	
	Board	577 40	
	Water	38 00	
	Gas	85 40	
	Fuel	250 04	
	Laundry	564 08	
	Printing, etc.	72 75	
	Repairs	102 27	
	Ice	38 61	
	"Lowell-Thayer Fund," New Year's and Thanksgiving dinners	20 00	
	Insurance	127 20	
	Dr. Swan	125 00	
	Collections on appeal	58 63	
			$7,445 34
	Money invested		12,000 00
	Balance, cash on hand		8,219 13
			$27,664 47

DECEMBER 28, 1899.

Examined and found correct.

J. D. WILLIAMS,
One of the Auditing Committee.

1898 Dec. 27.	By balance from old account		$12,201 48
1899 Dec. 26.	By subscriptions and donations	$2,009 87	
	Income from investments	4,530 23	
	Interest on deposits	98 20	
	Income from S. V. Ashton trust	1,350 00	7,988 30
	Rebate sewer tax, 1898		10 34
	Legacies:— Estate Susan B. Lyman		3,000 00
	By Oregon Short Line stock sold	914 35	
	By dividends on Eagle National Bank in liquidation	400 00	
	$3,000 Chicago, Burlington & Northern 5 per ct. bonds paid off	3,150 00	4,464 35
			$27,664 47

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ALEX. F. WADSWORTH, *Treasurer.*

DECEMBER 26, 1899.

LIFE MEMBERS.

APPLETON, Mrs. WILLIAM.
BAKER, E. H.
BARNES, Mrs. CHARLES B.
*BOND, Mrs. C. L.
*BRADLEE, Rev. CALEB D.
BROWN, Mrs. JAMES.
BROWN, Miss ALICE WOODWARD,
BROWN, ATHERTON T.
BROWN, Mrs. ATHERTON T.
BROWN, Miss ELIZABETH B.
CHAFFIN, Mrs. W. L.
CHAFFIN, Rev. W. L.
CHENEY, Mrs. ARTHUR.
CRUFTS, Miss H. C.
CUSHING, Mrs. BENJAMIN.
*DAVIS, Miss A. W.
*DRAPER, Miss A. A.
DUNCAN, Mrs. GEORGE.
FAULKNER, Mrs. CHARLES.
FIELD, Mrs. B. W.
*GILMORE, Mrs. ADDISON.
GODDARD, Mrs. WILLIAM.
GREW, Mrs. HENRY S.
*HAYWARD, Mrs. GEORGE P.
HOLLINGSWORTH, Mrs. POLLY R.
HOLLINGSWORTH, Miss ROSE.
HOMER, Miss MARY R.
*HOMER, Mrs. PETER T.
HOMER, Mrs. T. J.
HOOPER, Mrs. I. HARRIS.

*Deceased.

*HOVEY, Miss MARIAN.
JOY, Miss CAROLINE A.
KENT, Mrs. HELENA M.
*KIMBALL, MOSES.
*LAWRENCE, Mrs. AMOS A.
LINCOLN, Miss MARY K.
MANN, Mrs. S. H.
MARRS, Mrs. W. D. KINGSMILL.
MERRIAM, Mrs. CHARLES.
MORTON, Miss SARAH B.
NORCROSS, GRENVILLE H.
*RICE, HENRY ALLEN.
*SHATTUCK, Mrs. GEORGE C.
*STEADMAN, Mrs. MARSHALL.
STETSON, Mrs. JOSHUA.
STORER, Mrs. R. B.
*STORER, Mrs. WILLIAM BRANDT.
*THAYER, Mrs. C. L.
THAYER, NATHANIEL N.
*WETHERELL, Mrs. JOHN G.
*WIGGLESWORTH, Miss ANNE.
*WILLIAMS, Miss ANN D.

* Deceased.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

From January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900.

A. F. A.	$1 00
Alden, John E.	5 00
Allan, Mrs. Bryce	15 00
Ames, Rebecca C.	25 00
Amory, C. W.	50 00
Ayres, Miss A. C.	5 00
Ayres, Mrs. John	5 00
Bailey, H. B.	1 00
Baker, Chas. M.	25 00
Baldwin, Wm. H.	5 00
Bartol, Miss E. H.	10 63
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	10 00
Blackmar, W. W.	25 00
Blackmar, Mrs. W. W.	25 00
Blake, S. P.	10 00
Bond, Isabella B.	10 00
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte	5 00
Boyden, Mrs. Charles	10 00
Bradford, Mrs. Charles F.	10 00
Brewer, Edward M.	10 00
Brewer, Miss F. R.	10 00
Brewer, Mrs. Thomas M.	3 00
Brown, Atherton T.	25 00
Brown, Mrs. Atherton T.	25 00
Brown, Miss Elizabeth B.	10 00
Brown, T. Hassall	5 00
Browne, Edward I.	10 00
Brown, Miss Harriet T.	5 00
Bullard, Stephen	10 00
Bullard, Mrs. William S.	5 00
Burbank, A. N.	10 00
Burdett, E. W.	2 00
Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5 00
Cabot, Dr. A. T.	$10 00
Callender, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Cary, Miss Ellen G.	20 00
Case, Mrs. James B.	50 00
Chapman, Miss Jane E. C.	2 00
Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.	5 00
Clark, Chester W.	1 00
Clark, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Clarke, Mrs. Eliot C.	10 00
Clement, Mrs. Mary A.	10 00
Converse, Mrs. C. C.	10 00
Coolidge, Mrs. H. H.	5 00
Coolidge, Mrs. J. T.	25 00
Cotton, Elizabeth A.	5 00
Covel, Mrs. A. S.	5 00
Cunningham, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	10 00
Curtis, Mrs. Greeley S.	20 00
Curtis, Miss Isabella P.	3 00
Dane, Mrs. John H.	2 00
Dexter, F. Gordon.	5 00
Dutton, Miss Mary M.	5 00
E. A. E.	15 00
Elliot, Mrs. Samuel	5 00
Emmons, N. H.	10 00
Fairbairn, Mrs. R. B.	5 00
Faulkner, Mrs. Charles	10 00
Faulkner, Miss F. M.	10 00
Fay, Mrs. J. S.	10 00
Fernald, Mrs. John C.	2 00
Fields, Mrs. James T.	5 00
Fitz, Mrs. W. S.	10 00

Flagg, Mrs. Augustus	$5 00
Frank, Mrs. Daniel	1 50
Friend	2 00
Frothingham, Miss Ellen	5 00
Gaffield, Thomas	5 00
Garrison, F. J.	2 00
Ginn & Co.	5 00
Glover, Joseph B	20 00
Gray, Russell	5 00
Greenough, Mrs. W. W.	3 00
Grew, Ellen W.	10 00
Grew, Henry S.	25 00
Havens, Paul H.	2 00
Hecht, Mrs. J. H.	5 00
Herman, Mrs. G. M.	1 50
Hoag, Mrs. Louise P.	1 00
Homans, Mrs. John	10 00
Hooker, Miss Sarah H.	2 00
Hooper, Edward W.	25 00
Hope Chapel	10 00
Houghton, Clement S.	10 00
Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot	5 00
Humphreys, Richard C.	2 00
Hutchins, Mrs. C. F.	3 00
Jackson, Dr. Henry	5 00
Jackson, Mrs. J. B. S.	10 00
Jones, B. M.	5 00
Jones, Charles H.	10 00
Kent, Mrs. Helena M.	20 00
Kidder, Mrs. Henry P.	10 00
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	25 00
Kimball, Miss H. H.	10 00
Kingsley, C. W.	5 00
Livermore, T. L.	5 00
Lodge, Mrs. John E.	10 00
Loring, Mrs. W. C.	25 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.	5 00
Lowell, Mrs. George G.	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. Lucy B.	10 00
Lyman, Arthur T.	5 00
Lyman, Mrs. George H.	10 00
Manning, Mrs. F. C.	$5 00
Mass. Charitable Fire Association,	100 00
May, Miss Eleanor G.	5 00
Merriam, Charles	5 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. P., Jr.	10 00
Morse, Mrs. S. T.	10 00
Nickerson, Andrew	10 00
Norris, J. L.	5 00
North Easton Sunday School	54 24
Osgood, Miss Emily L.	5 00
Page, Dr. Calvin G.	2 00
Paine, The Misses	10 00
Parkman, Miss E. S. W.	5 00
Peabody, F. H.	15 00
Peabody, Mrs. S. E.	10 00
Peters, Edward D.	10 00
Pickering, Henry	25 00
Pickman, Mrs. D. L.	25 00
Powers, Mrs. George C.	5 00
Putnam, Geo.	10 00
Rackemann, Charles S.	5 00
Ranney, Fletcher	5 00
Read, Miss S. E.	10 00
Reed, Mrs. B. T.	5 00
Reed, Mrs. G. F. T.	6 00
Reed, Mrs. W. H.	5 00
Revere, Mrs. Paul J.	2 00
Rhodes, S. H.	5 00
Robinson, J. C.	10 00
Rodman, Samuel W.	5 00
Rogers, Mrs. William B.	10 00
Rust, Mrs. William A.	5 00
Schlesinger, Mrs. B.	5 00
Sears, Mrs. K. W.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. T. H.	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A.	50 00
Slocum, Mrs. W. H.	10 00
Stanwood, A. G.	5 00
Stetson, Mrs. Joshua	10 00
Stone, Mrs. F.	5 00

Storer, Miss Abby M.	$5 00
Storer, Miss Mary G.	5 00
Strauss, Mrs. Louis	2 00
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.	10 00
Tinkham, Geo. H.	5 00
Tompkins, Mrs. O.	3 00
Tuckerman, Mrs. C. S.	5 00
Turner, Miss Abby W.	25 00
Unknown	5 00
Unknown	5 00
Unknown	2 00
Unknown	2 00
Unknown	2 00
Unknown	1 00
Upham, Mrs. S. S.	10 00
Wadsworth, Mrs. A. F.	10 00
Wainwright, Miss R. P.	5 00
Warren, Miss Cornelia	5 00
Warren, Mrs. S. D.	$5 00
Warren, Mrs. W. W.	5 00
Weld, A. Davis	10 00
Weld, Mrs. A. Davis	5 00
Weld, Mrs. Moses W.	20 00
Weld, Mrs. Wm. F.	5 00
Wells, Mrs. E. S.	5 00
Wheelwright, Edward	10 00
Wheelwright, George W.	10 00
Whitney, David R.	100 00
Whitney, George	2 00
Whitney, Dr. Wm. F.	5 00
Whitwell, Miss S. L.	5 00
Willard, Mrs. Ashton R.	3 00
Williams, Miss Adelia C.	10 00
Williams, John D.	50 00
Williams, Miss Ruth	10 00
Woolley, Erving Y.	1 00
Wright, Mrs. E. F.	10 00
Young, Charles L.	20 00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1899.

Hale Union of Newton Centre.— Papers and Magazines.

Third Religious Society, Dorchester.—Infants' clothing, games and toys.

Second Church, Copley Square. — One hundred and twenty-four garments.

Barnard Memorial Chapel.— Invitation to Music Hall, Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. D. L. Pickman.— Boy's clothing.

Mrs. A. Steinert.—Box toys and games.

Trinity Church Employment Society.— Sixty garments.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar.—Fourteen trimmed hats, clothing, pictures, school supplies and go-cart.

Boston Sewing Circle.— Fifty-two garments.

Sewing Circle, through Miss Lucy Parsons.— Twenty-six garments.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, First Parish, Hingham.— Thirty garments and six pairs of stockings.

Rev. R. B. Tobey.— Illustrated magazines.

All Souls' Church, Roxbury.— Thirteen aprons.

Miss Helen Hines.— Clothing and toys.

Church of the Disciples.— Twenty garments and worsted balls for the nursery.

Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth.— Carpeting.

King's Chapel Employment Society.— One hundred garments.

Easter Card Mission.— Easter cards.

Mrs. Augustus Flagg.— Clothing.

Mrs. E. A. Horton.— A Children's Game.

Mrs. A. R. Willard.— Infants' clothing.

Miss O. L. Coolidge.—Ornaments for the children's rooms.

Cambridge Sewing Club, through Miss Bumstead.—Thirty garments.

Miss Jones.—Donation toys and eighteen glasses jelly.

Mrs. R. W. Storer.—Packing boxes and a blanket.

Boston Flower Mission.—Several donations flowers.

Elevated Railway Co.—One hundred car tickets.

Mr. F. W. G. May.—Donations milk and fruit.

Episcopal City Mission, through Mrs. Rice.—A day's outing at Revere.

Miss H. H. Kimball.—Box pears.

Miss Elizabeth Denny.—Donation Clothing.

The Herford Club of Arlington St. Church.—Donations flowers.

Miss E. G. May.—Fifteen garments.

Mrs. A. H. Balcome.—Donations Vegetables.

The Every Day Church.—Several Donations flowers.

The Randidge Fund of City of Boston.—A Day's outing at Long Island.

Miss E. B. Brown.—Dresses for the nursery.

Rev. M. R. Deming, Sea Shore Home, Beachmont.—A day's outing for the children.

Miss Ann Williams.—Scrap Book and children's aprons for the nursery, made by herself.

Mrs. J. M. Herman.—Toys and dolls' furniture.

Mr. G. H. Norcross.—Carpeting.

THANKSGIVING.

Norris Bros.—Barrel Squash.

Mrs. C. A. Jones.—Two turkeys.

CHRISTMAS.

The Misses Storer.—Hats, mittens, hoods, clothing and toys.

Mrs. W. W. Blackmar.—Toys, brushes, mirrors and dolls.

Mrs. Geo. H. Green.—Fifty-nine cornucopia filled with candy.

Primary Class, Third Religious Society, Dorchester.—Box toys.

Norris Bros.—Two Turkeys.

Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hixon.—Box Christmas gifts.

Unity Church Sunday-School of No. Easton.—Clothing, shoes, books, dolls, games and toys,

St. Nicholas Chapter, Unity Church, No. Easton.—Scrap books and dressed dolls.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wheelwright.—Turkey.

Mrs. Moses W. Weld and Friends.—Scrap Books and popcorn dolls.

Loyal Workers of Hopedale, Mass.—Stockings filled with candy, nuts, fruit, toys, games, dolls and books.

Mrs. R. B. Fairbairn.—Christmas tree ornaments and money for gifts.

Miss M. K. Lincoln—Rubber toys for nursery.